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GOV. EASLEY REAPPOINTS COYLE AND GARRETT TO HOUSING COORDINATION AND POLICY COUNCIL

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has reappointed **Brian D. Coyle** of Wake Forest and **Pat Garrett** of Mooresville to the North Carolina Housing Coordination and Policy Council.

Coyle is the Senior Vice President and Community Development Manager for BB&T. He is an original member of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond Community Development Advisory Council, an advisory board member of Duke Law Community Enterprise Clinic and board chairman of the N.C. Housing Partnership. Coyle is a N.C. licensed Building Contractor. He received his Bachelor's in marketing from Kent State University in Ohio.

Garrett is President of The Housing Partnership. She is a member of the N.C. Housing Finance Agency Board of Directors, Housing Partnership Network Board of Directors and Inner City Advisor for the Urban Land Institute. Garrett was awarded the Order of the Long Leaf Pine in 1992. She received her Bachelor's in history from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

The council advises the governor on coordinating affordable housing programs, the preparation of a state affordable housing plan and the best use of housing resources. It also helps the Housing Finance Agency develop a state affordable housing plan and is working to better coordinate the affordable housing programs of state departments. There are 15 members on the council, each serving a four-year term. The governor appoints seven members.

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